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SUBJ: WFC - THIRD PREPCOM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

BEGIN SUMMARY NO PLENARY MEETING TUESDAY IN ORDER THAT WORKING PARTY COULD UTILIZE INTERPRETERS FOR FULL DAY MEETING. GROUP B COUNTRIES MET RE POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. GROUP B COUNTRIES MET TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO WFC. SEEMS THAT SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSED WORLD FOOD AUTHORITY NOW DEAD. ALSO, OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS FACT THAT SECRETARY GENERAL MAREI DID NOT MENTION ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW FUND IN HIS STATEMENT BEFORE YESTERDAY'S PLENARY. THIS, PLUS HIS CALL FOR SUGGESTIONS ON FOLLOW-UP MACHINERY, SEEMS TO SIGNAL THAT BOTH WFA AND NEW FUND IDEA HAVE BEEN ABANDONED.

2. ON THIS ASSUMPTION, GROUP B COUNTRIES PROCEEDED DISCUSS APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-UP GUIDELINES FOR WORKING PARTY. GENERALLY AGREED WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL ATTEMPT WORK UP DETAILED PACKAGE, BUT AIM IS TO DEVELOP GENERAL PRINCIPLES AT PREPCOM. CONSENSUS
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REMAINS THAT NO NEW INSTITUTIONS NOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW

FUNDS DESIRABLE IF FUNCTIONS COULD BE PERFORMED BY EXISTING ONES, BUT THAT BETTER COORDINATION OF UN FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH FOOD AND NUTRITION CLEARLY DESIRABLE, AND SUGGESTED SOME INTERIM ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY'S PROPOSAL MIGHT BE USEFUL UNTIL SPECIAL SESSION OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS AND WORKS OUT MORE APPROPRIATE COORDINATING AND CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENT AMONG UN FAMILY ORGANIZATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT ACTIONS EMERGING FROM WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN LINE WITH PARA 8 OF US DRAFT. DUTCH DID NOT PRESS SPECIFICS THEIR FAO-CENTERED PROPOSAL, BUT STRESSED GENERAL OBJECTIVES ACCEPTED BY ALL. SOME DISAGREEMENT IN GROUP ON DESIRABILITY MAKING NEW ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE SOVIETS WHO MIGHT NOT PLAY ANYWAY.

3. WORKING PARTY MET ALL DAY. OUTCOME WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL.
END.BEAUDRY

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